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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Michael P. SIOK et al.

Group Art Unit: 3661

Application No.: 10/689,984

Examiner: B. BROADHEAD

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Docket No.: 113474

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MANAGING AIRPORT OPERATIONS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 10, 2006 Office Action, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 3, 5-7 and 10-17 are pending in this application.

I. Improper Office Action

The current Office Action is improper in that the Office Action continues to reject claims canceled in the previous Amendment and also fails to properly set forth a *prima facie* basis for rejecting the pending claims. For example, the Office Action fails to consider the claims as amended in the November 18, 2005 Office Action. Rather, the outstanding Office Action merely reiterates the previous claim rejections verbatim, including the rejection of those claims canceled in the November 18, 2005 Amendment. As such, consideration of the amended claims has clearly not occurred, nor has a *prima facie* basis for rejecting those claims been set forth. Because the Office Action is improper, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.